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Nationals at Norfolk

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# BOWLING

## NATIONALS HAVE HARD WORK-OUTS

McAleer's Men Out Morning  
and Afternoon.

NORFOLK WEATHER IS IDEAL

Ball Players Make Good Impression  
at Norfolk Camp—Hot Springs  
Squad, Including Schaefer, Expected  
Wednesday-Intercom Games  
May Be Played Before Week Is Out.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Norfolk, Va., March 7.—The advance  
squad of the Nationals got into action  
in great shape here to-day, the training  
season opening auspiciously. The weather  
was fine and there was a hard day's  
work done, which was highly satisfactory  
to Manager McAleer.

The following players limbered up:  
Street, Rapp, and Hardy, catchers; Gray,  
Walker, and Ohi, pitchers; Crooks, left  
base; McElrath, short stop; Lelivert, left  
base; Miller, center field; Tohe, third  
base; and Killifer, utility man.

The weather being balmy in the morning,  
McAleer lost no time in getting the  
squad out to the park. They dressed at a  
Turkish bathhouse, and were on the  
field by 10 o'clock. It was sufficiently  
warm for the men to be perfectly com-  
fortable in their uniforms, and perhaps  
no players never commenced training  
with a greater relish.

They were not allowed to exert them-  
selves much in the morning, although  
they appeared to be ready and fit for  
hard work. After going through a little  
batting practice and trotting around the  
bases, the manager called a halt on op-  
erations. A battery of camera men were  
on hand and many pictures were made,  
some showing the men in action and  
some posing.

**Hard Afternoon Session.**  
At 2:30 this afternoon the squad re-  
turned to the park for more and harder  
work. After each of the players had  
taken several turns at the bat, with the  
pitchers and catchers alternating in  
the box and behind the bat, three-quarters  
of an hour was spent at fielding practice.  
The ball was hit hard and the men in  
the field showed up to good advantage.  
McAleer let them exert themselves more  
than he did in the morning, the high tem-  
perature rendering injury unlikely.

While it is yet too soon to guess what  
might now be in any of the men, some  
of them came to the front strong in the  
practice. Of course, this was to be ex-  
pected of McBride, and the veteran was  
right on the job. Street, too, will soon  
be in midsummer form. Tohe, at third,  
seemed to have good stuff in him, while  
Crooks, at first, and Killifer, at second,  
showed considerable speed. Hardy seems  
to have the making of a good catcher,  
and Walker looks mighty good in the box.

**Hot Springs Crowd Coming.**  
It is probable that there will be a suf-  
ficient number of men here for team games  
earlier than expected. Schaefer, Conroy,  
Reisling, and Witherup, Manager Mc-  
Aleer is advised, left Hot Springs, Ark.,  
for Norfolk this afternoon, and will ar-  
rive Wednesday. They were not ex-  
pected until next Monday. Two players  
of a Southern league team are here look-  
ing for practice, and to make up two  
teams they could be used.

"We have had a very satisfactory day of  
it," said McAleer to-night. "If this  
weather keeps up it will not take us long  
to get in condition."

## SIGN THREE GOOD MEN.

Lynchburg Club Has Fine Prospects  
This Season.

Lynchburg, Va., March 7.—Under the  
impression that they were free agents,  
Pitcher Hoffman, Catcher Rowe, and  
Outfielder Brandon, of last year's Raleigh  
team in the Eastern Carolina Association,  
some weeks ago signed contracts to  
play with Lynchburg this year. This  
was done when it appeared the Eastern  
Carolina circuit had gone to pieces. A re-  
cent effort to reorganize that circuit and  
the tender of contracts to these men  
holds them for Raleigh under the 1909  
reservation.

When it was known to the local man-  
agement that Raleigh expected to have  
ball again, an offer was made for the  
 trio, but it has not been accepted, but  
it is believed here that these men will  
play here without the necessity of buy-  
ing them.

With these men in the local fold, Man-  
ager Smith will have his team com-  
plete and the aggregation would then  
look a strong one.

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## JOCKEY CLUB ELECTS.

John Condon, of Chicago, Head of  
Latonia Association.

Cincinnati, March 7.—The directors of  
the Latonia Jockey Club met to-day in  
Covington and elected John Condon, of  
Chicago, and J. Adler and Capt. Tilles,  
of New York City, to succeed George B.  
Cox, Joseph L. Rhinock, and Rome Re-  
space. The new board elected Harvey  
Myers, of Covington, Ky., president;  
John Dillon, of Covington, vice president;  
John Hachmeister, of St. Louis, treas-  
urer, and John Maginn, racing secre-  
tary.

Maginn is the only new man in the  
official roster. He is a St. Louis man and  
was for years secretary of the Cella-Ad-  
ler-Tilles tracks there.

## PRELIMINARY BOUTS TO-NIGHT

Wrestling Trials for S. A. A. Cham-  
pionship at Carroll Institute.

Everything is in readiness for the pre-  
liminaries of the annual championship  
wrestling tournament of the South At-  
lantic Association, of the A. A. U., which  
takes place at Carroll Institute this even-  
ing both in this city and Baltimore.  
More than thirty of the best grapplers  
in this section of the country have sent  
in their entries, and no less than ten  
bouts at each division will be required to  
decide who shall be eligible for the finals.  
The men have been classified according  
to weight, and in each city a team will  
be chosen, which teams will meet in the  
finals at Carroll Institute on Friday  
night, thus making the affair a regular  
intercity strife.

Pat O'Connor, the well-known profes-  
sional, will do the refereeing, thus in-  
suring that this end of the game will be  
well cared for. He announced yesterday  
that pin falls only are to count.

## HUNTERS FOLLOW HOUNDS.

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## CLAIM SECOND HONORS.

Friends School Basketball Team  
Finishes Successful Season.

Having defeated all of the first-class  
high school teams of the city, except the  
Georgetown Preps, the present cham-  
pions, the Friends School basketball  
team, now claims second honors for the  
scholastic basketball championship of  
the District.

The Friends have had the most suc-  
cessful season in the history of the  
school, closing the year with a glorious  
victory over their old rivals, the Friends  
School of Baltimore, 15 to 8. Out of the  
twelve games played during the season  
the Friends won nine and lost three.

Among the teams that the Friends  
defeated are the Western, Business,  
and Eastern High schools, Washington  
School, Foundry Church, and others.  
Those who constitute the winning team  
are Capt. Moore, Dean Paul, Jimmie  
Roberts, Mac Baker, Marshall Low, and  
George Walker.

## WILL "DUTCH" SCHAEFER FILL POSITION AT SECOND

Many of the Fans Want to Know—Sunday Base-  
ball at National Park Agitated—Columbia  
Club Awards Contract.

By WILLIAM PEET.

Many of the Washington fans are won-  
dering if "Germany" Schaefer is going  
to fill the bill at second base this sea-  
son.

There is a reason, too. First, why did  
Hugh Jennings, of the Tigers, trade  
Schaefer and Killifer for Jim Delahanty?  
Was it because he thought Schaefer's  
life as a big leaguer was drawing to a  
close, or because Schaefer was a dis-  
turbance element, and a change was need-  
ed for the good of the service?

Manager Jimmy McAleer, who is pilot-  
ing the destinies of the good ship Wash-  
ington, has made no provision for any-  
body at second base but Schaefer. He  
believes the veteran will make good.

Suppose, for a minute, that Schaefer  
falls down miserably; what then?  
Killifer or Wid Conroy might be sent  
in, and both have had experience around  
the midway station.

It will be remembered that Manager  
McAleer let Jerry Downs, the Min-  
neapolis second baseman last season, slip  
through his fingers—selling him to Colum-  
bia last February.

Charles Hickman and others who  
played in the American Association last  
year declared that Downs was fast  
enough for the big league, and would  
make good. Manager McAleer did not  
think so.

If Schaefer proves to be a frost, there  
is likely to be a good-sized yelp from  
many quarters, and the cry will surely  
go up, "Why didn't McAleer give Downs  
a trial?"

Those who are questioning the advis-  
ability of placing Schaefer use as their  
argument: "Hugh Jennings would not  
have let him slide if he had been worth  
keeping."

There is nothing to do now but wait  
and see how Schaefer pans out.  
The writer received the following note  
yesterday: "Since Sunday baseball has  
been permitted in this city, will the games  
be played on that day to regular scheduled  
contests or postponed. I refer to the  
American League club."

In order to answer the writer of the  
foregoing, it must be said that this agi-  
tation about Sunday baseball has not  
reached out as far as possible games at

## SCHOOL TEAMS OUT

Central and Business Play-  
ers on Diamond.

O STREET BOYS LOOK GOOD

Capt. Mike Macdonald Has a Big  
Squad and Plenty of First-class  
Material from Which to Select a  
Team—Stenographers Busy on Mc-  
Devitt's Field—Prospects Fair.

Two of Washington high school base-  
ball nines grasped the opportunity af-  
forded by the excellent weather yester-  
day, and put in the afternoon practicing  
on their respective grounds.

The slight wind did not dampen the  
hopeful and hard-working spirits striving  
earnestly for their team's advancement,  
and the practice on both the diamonds  
was enthusiastic.

The Central High School team, with a  
few of the more ardent rooters for their  
welfare, clustered on the Railway Y. M.  
C. A. grounds early in the afternoon, and  
put in a splendid practice under the  
tuition of the Central coach, with the  
able assistance of "Big Cy" Macdonald,  
who has been with the team for the last  
week. Logan Cunningham, the Prince-  
ston star slaban last year, has been  
with the team during the past week, also,  
and, with the interest he felt in the boys  
as an alumnus of old Central, stimulated  
the men to fresh efforts, and there is no  
doubt "Cunny's" visit has done the play-  
ers a world of good.

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in football and baseball. The team will  
have Prince and Snively, both excellent  
men, to fall back on if anything should  
happen to "Mike." Rawlings will prob-  
ably cover second for the team this  
year, although he is being hard pushed  
for the place by Kilgour. "Chick"  
Thomas, who it is hoped will be eligible  
again this year, will, in that event, cover  
shortstop, and if not, Harvey will be the  
only one who could be called on at present.

## Herriman Is Picked.

Hartshorn and Herriman, both good  
men, are out for the third station, with  
odds in Herriman's favor, providing that  
the coming advisory mark deals kindly  
with him. Tilley, Howard, Culham, and  
Bowles are all showing up well in the  
outfield, and there is a mad scramble  
for an outer garden position on the part  
of these and Hoffman, Sweeney, Mc-  
Donough, Wright, Schaefer, and Black-  
stone.

The Business High School team showed  
up yesterday on McDevitt's Field, and,  
although a number of the men were drill-  
ing, a squad of about twenty was out  
for a full afternoon's work under the  
instructions of the coach. Special at-  
tention was given to the infield work, one  
diamond being occupied by the infielders  
under the instruction of the Business  
coach, while Manager Naughton had  
charge of others in the other part of the  
grounds, some of them gunning for out-  
field flies, while an improvised infield  
squad tore things up in a lively prac-  
tice.

Scant time is left to work with the  
team now before the first practice game,  
which is scheduled for Friday week with  
the Episcopal High School on the lat-  
ter's grounds.

## Burly and Smith in Line.

Business has two promising box artists  
this year—Burly, who will be remem-  
bered by many as the player who starred  
for the Independence League last year,  
and Smith, who hails from the Olympia  
Athletic Club. He brings with him to  
the Rhode Island avenue institution his  
battering mace, Gobol, who helped Smith  
to perform his wonders last year.

The two should make a strong pair in the  
box whenever the coach decides to use  
them. Dodge, who is out for the middle  
sack, also hails from Olympia, and the  
 trio is attracting attention with their  
strong work on the Stenographers' team.

Hinwood will do most of the receiving  
this year, and he is playing as good a  
game as last year's right along.

Of course, when Smith gets on the  
 mound, Gobol will probably do the re-  
ceiving stunt for him, but it is not likely  
he will take the majority of the work  
away from the veteran Hinwood.

McCarthy, a new man, is covering  
first almost regularly in the practice  
work, but Rathbone, Wilson, and Tay-  
lor are all striving their utmost to best  
him in the race. Most promising for  
second is Dodge, the Olympia player,  
with Patchell running a close second. It  
is probable that Whitmarsh, who played  
short, although Bridget, a new man, may  
get the place. If the advisory marks  
spare Capt. "Inky" Davis to the team,  
of course he will play third. If he  
flunks, Beall will probably get the place.

Eddie Naughton will play in left field  
again, with Schram and Boernstein as  
the most likely men for his comrades in  
the outer garden. Several of the men  
who are to try for a place in the out-  
field have not yet been out with any regu-  
larity as yet, however, and there may  
be a show for either Sherwood, Simp-  
son, Oyster, or Scott.

Managers of the second teams at both  
schools have been recently appointed  
and are very busy getting out schedules.  
There will be good second teams at both  
schools, and a game between the two  
would be interesting.

## Terminal Bowlers Defeated.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
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G. W. U. CHARGES UPHELD

South Atlantic A. A. U. Directors  
Hold Important Meeting to Act  
Upon Charges Preferred Against  
Chairman of the Registration Com-  
mittee—Byrd a Professional.

Baltimore, Md., March 7.—"The board  
of managers of the South Atlantic Asso-  
ciation of the Amateur Athletic Union, after  
full discussion of the charges against  
the chairman of the South Atlantic Asso-  
ciation concerning the manner in which  
he handled the request of the George  
Washington University for a transfer of  
date has decided that an apology is due  
to the George Washington University,  
and that the chairman of the registration  
committee be reprimanded for his ac-  
tion."

This was the decision handed out by  
the board of managers of the South At-  
lantic Association to-night after a meet-  
ing lasting three hours and a half at the  
Baltimore Athletic Club, on the charges  
of the George Washington University  
against C. E. Beckett, of the Washington  
Young Men's Christian Association, and  
chairman of the registration committee of  
the South Atlantic Association.

While there has been a lot of secrecy in  
just what the charges are even since they  
leaked out, it seems as though Mr. Beck-  
ett is accused of having used personal  
means to help the Federal games, in  
which he was interested instead of hav-  
ing treated George Washington as he  
should under the circumstances.

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created all of the difficulty. It seems  
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## BASEBALL NOTES AND COMMENT

King Brockett, of the New York Amer-  
icans, prefers the farmer's life to base-  
ball, and will give up the latter this  
season.

Although several of the Cub veterans  
are absent from the ranks, Manager  
Chance is not worrying, as they have  
promised to report in good season.

Is Laudermilk, of the Cardinals, any  
relation to Cowell, who has just joined  
the team? Ask Bresnahan for diagrams  
of this joke if it doesn't soak through.

Tyrus Cobb has signed his contract  
with the Detroit American League base-  
ball club. Cobb's contract calls for a  
salary of \$900 annually for three years.

Manager McGuire, of Cleveland, has  
put the ban on bowling. He says roll-  
ing the heavy balls strains the muscles,  
he and Trainer Schneider have warned  
the players that if they use the bowling  
alleys they must play duckpins.

Kruger, Birmingham, and Flick will  
make up the outfield of the Cleveland  
team for 1910. Kruger was secured from  
Columbus, of the American Association,  
but he formerly played center field for  
Oakland in the Coast League.

If Connie Mack has his way, June 30  
of each year will be set aside as "Powers  
Day" at Shibe Park in Philadelphia, in  
memory of the former